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MR. A. E. HUESTIS.
Chairman of Library Board, 1910.

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The general management, regulation, and control of the Toronto Public Library are vested in a Board called the Board of Management, and composed of the Mayor of the City, three persons appointed by the City Council, three persons appointed by the Public School Board, or Board of Education, and two persons by the Trustees of the Separate School Board. The representatives from the City Council and Board of Education hold office for three years, and those from the Separate School Board for two years, the representatives retiring in rotation at the end of their respective terms on the 31st of January.

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TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

GENTLEMEN :—

The past year has been a rather eventful one in the history of the Public Library. During the year many substantial alterations and improvements in the Library property have been made. Among these may be mentioned the installation of steel shelving in the Newspaper Room; steel lockers in the Cloak Room; a Passenger Elevator for the use of Assistants in the Stack Room; the placing of appropriate lighting standards at the entrance; alterations in the tempering coils to secure better heating of the Reference and Circulating Library Rooms, and to provide against the danger of the pipes freezing and bursting; the erection of a partition separating the Patent Room from the main corridor, and of a partition with shelving partially enclosing the Children's Room in the College St. Branch; the providing of Venetian shades for the Reading-Room; the installation of a new hot-water boiler; the making of an entrance into the basement for the purpose of providing room for storage; the provision of new machinery for the bindery; the covering of the pipes in the Stack Room to moderate the heat in the upper flats; the erection of an iron fence for the protection of the windows on the first storey. All these alterations and additions have been made in the Reference Library building.

By special arrangement with the City Council, the grounds in the rear of the Reference Library building were graded and seeded, and will, together with the lawns surrounding the building, be kept in order by the city, under the supervision of the Parks Commissioner. This is an addition to the "small parks" system of the city.

In the Church Street Library open shelving has recently been provided for the accommodation of 4,000 books; additional shelving has been installed in the Circulating Library Room; the shelving of the Reference Library section has been added to, and much of the building painted and papered, all of which improvements have greatly added to the appearance and efficiency of this Library.

The rooms in the Church Street building formerly devoted to the Reference Library have been leased to the Canada

Pipe & Steel Company on very satisfactory terms. A renewal of the lease to the same company of the Lombard Street property, at practically double the rental heretofore received, has also been effected; considerable alterations are being made in the former Reference Library rooms, for which an allowance in the rental has been made by the Board, and as certain of these changes are of a substantial and permanent character they should add very materially to the value of the property.

It is gratifying to note that by the substitution of the electric light for gas in the Church Street Library, and the installation of Tungsten lamps in this and the other Libraries, we have been able to reduce our expenditure for lighting from $2,929.66 in 1909 to $2,194.21 for 1910—a saving of $735.45 in outlay in the face of a largely increased service, and with a very marked improvement in the lighting. For the results obtained special credit is due Mr. Butler, our Chief Engineer.

Notable donations to the Library have been made during the year. Among these special mention should be made of the splendid gift of 100 historical paintings and engravings contributed by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, with an intimation that eventually all of his Canadian collection, in portfolios, embracing nearly 20,000 pictures, all relating to Toronto and Canada, will come into the possession of the Public Library; also of the generous donations of books, catalogues, etc., made by the Corporation of the City of London, the Guildhall Library, the John Rylands Library of Manchester, the Liverpool Public Library, and the Royal Society of Arts of London.

During the year the Chief Librarian was commissioned by the Board to represent the Toronto Public Library at the International Congress of Archivists and Librarians held in the City of Brussels, Belgium, which met in August, and the British Library Association, which met in Exeter. The opportunity was taken advantage of by Mr. Locke to visit the book markets of Europe and Great Britain and the larger Public Libraries.

During the year, through the annexation of the Deer Park section to the city, the Public Library in that municipality, which had been receiving provincial and local aid, ceased to receive this aid. At the request of those interested in the Library, its collection of books was taken over by the Toronto Public Library, and it was decided to open a sub-station in that section of the city. In accordance with this decision, premises have been leased on Yonge Street, in the near vicinity of the Deer Park Post Office, and furnishings and books are

being installed. It is the intention of the Board to open this Branch during three afternoons and evenings of the week. It will commence operations with a supply of some 1,200 volumes.

Through the enlargement of the city by the annexation of outlying districts, and through the natural growth in the assessment, we have had a gratifying increase in revenue from the taxes, from $56,950 in 1909 to $67,467 in 1910. This amount is still very far short of what is required to make adequate provision for the needs of the city, and it is to be hoped that during this coming year steps will be taken by the City Council to secure legislation admitting of a larger appropriation from the civic revenues for the maintenance and extension of Library work. With the present revenue there is no possibility of opening up branches in sections of the city where these are very much needed, and from which there comes a growing demand for such facilities. Deputations have visited the Board, or requests and resolutions sent, from East Toronto, the Beaches, the north-western section of the city, the High Park district and Wychwood. To all these the same answer had to be given—lack of funds.

An important aid to the work of our Library has been effected by the organization of the Library staff into the Toronto Public Library Association, which meets on the third Tuesday evening of each month. Papers dealing with various phases of Library work are prepared for these meetings, and interesting discussions follow.

During the year special exhibits have been instituted by the Chief Librarian, among which may be noted one of Posters used in the British elections at the beginning of the year, these being the gift of Mr. J. Ross Robertson; also special exhibits of books on Gardening, and, in the Children's Room, of books on Birds.

Special attention has been given this year to extending the service to the younger class of readers. Miss Bessie Staton was placed in charge of the Children's Room in the College Street Branch, and is doing excellent work there. The supply of books for this room has been largely increased and the children have shown their appreciation. The patronage has so increased that already the room is much too small to properly accommodate the children who come. A special room has also been devoted to the children's work in the new Riverdale Branch, and this has been taken full advantage of by the juvenile readers of that section.

New janitors have been appointed to the Reference

Library and the Church Street Library buildings. Both of these men have shown themselves thoroughly capable and painstaking in their work, and have been sworn in by the Police Commissioners as special constables.

An examination for candidates desiring to enter the service of the Library was held on Thursday, the 1st of December. Of those who competed, fifteen were successful.

We regret having to accept the resignation during the past year of Miss Andrews from the charge of the Cataloguing Room, of Misses Magee and Phillips from the Reference Library, and of Miss Robinson from the charge of the Riverdale Branch. The supervision of the Cataloguing Department was placed in the care of Miss Poole and Miss Barnstead, both of whom are doing excellent work. Miss Boyle and Miss Willis are assistants in this department. Miss MacGregor has been placed in charge of the Riverdale Branch, with Miss Lancefield as her assistant, and it has been decided to extend the hours of this Branch by opening it at 10 o'clock in the morning. Miss Rush and Miss Thompson have been added to the staff of the Reference Library, and Misses Field, Baxter, Wheeler and Lancefield have been added to the permanent staff in the Circulating Library Department.

A radical departure was made during the year, on motion of Mr. T. W. Banton, in doing away with the condition imposed upon borrowers from the Library of securing guarantors. It is now possible for any resident of the city whose name appears in the current year's City Directory to become a borrower upon signing the prescribed form of application, guarantors being required only in case of readers under twenty-one years of age, or for those whose names do not appear in the Directory. A new ticket has been provided, much more convenient than the old one, and by the close of the year five of the six branches had been supplied with the new tickets, all of the old tickets having been cancelled. A Registration Department was opened, with Miss Funston in charge, and by December 31st, 10,600 applications for new tickets had been registered and 10,491 new tickets issued. A provision which has given great satisfaction is that whereby borrowers holding the new tickets can use these at any of the Branches, thus doing away with the condition, formerly imposed, that a formal transfer must be made from one Branch to another. These changes have done much to popularize the Library with the general public.

On Wednesday evening, October the 19th, the new Riverdale Branch Library, erected under the supervision of the

City Architect, at the corner of Broadview Avenue and Gerrard Street, was opened, in the presence of some 250 residents of that section of the city. The chair was occupied by the Chairman of the Library Board, and addresses were delivered by Aldermen Chisholm, Phelan and Hilton of Ward One; Messrs. H. W. Barker and Dr. Sneath, representing the Riverdale Business Men's Association; A. B. Chambers, LL.D., and the Chief Librarian.

The building in its structure and equipment is a decided improvement on any of the other Branch buildings, and accommodation has been provided in it for 15,000 volumes. Under special arrangement made with the Jail authorities, in return for the use of a portion of the Library grounds, a cement sidewalk has been laid and the lawns and grounds surrounding this Branch have been graded and will be kept in order by them.

The immediate advance of this Branch to third place among the Branches in point of circulation is very satisfactory. The increasing usefulness of the various Branches, as evidenced in the monthly reports to the Board of the Chief Librarian, should be most gratifying to the members of the Board.

The shelves of the Library and its Branches have been enriched during the year by the addition of a total (exclusive of pamphlets and patents) of 15,276 volumes, including donations. We possess the largest collection of Patents in the Dominion outside the Patent Office at Ottawa. Recently we were presented by the Patent Library of Great Britain with a complete collection of their Finding Lists and Handbooks, which greatly enhance the value of our Library.

The accounts of the Library have been duly audited by the City Auditor, and a statement of receipts and expenditures, together with classified reports of the circulation, are herewith submitted.

In conclusion I wish to pay a tribute to the efficient and careful manner in which the Chief Librarian and the Assistant Librarian, and their Assistants, have carried on their work during the year, and to the harmony that exists between the chief executive officers and their assistants.

I also take pleasure in expressing my personal thanks to the members of this Board for the attention they have so willingly given to the business of the Library during the past year.

A. E. HUESTIS,
Chairman.

Toronto, January 31st, 1911.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

GENTLEMEN :—

The notable features of the past year have been:—

1. Change in the system of Registration and issuing of Borrowers' Tickets.

There had been no revision of the list of borrowers since 1892, and the administration of this system with its immense "graveyard vote" became well nigh impossible. A simpler system was devised, and this was made easier to carry into execution by the action of the Board in making it possible for every person whose name is in the current City Directory to obtain a book. If the name does not appear in the Directory the applicant must have his card countersigned by some one whose name does appear. The system is simple, economical and coextensive with the city. The Branch registration is done away with, and a ticket is good at any of the seven circulating libraries in the city. The work of administration is centralized, and the assistants in the Branch Libraries, thus relieved of much of their clerical work, have time to devote to what is more truly library work. The appreciation of the public is seen in the increased circulation and in the fact that 10,000 new tickets have been issued during the past six months.

2. The opening of the Riverdale Branch.

This is the last of the Branch buildings erected from the amount given the Public Library Board by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and is intended to be the library for the eastern section of the city. It is advantageously situated on the corner of Broadview Avenue and Gerrard Street, a great "transfer corner," and the Library Board has anticipated in practice the theories of the Guild of Civic Art by rounding off the corner, and thus demonstrating concretely the value of the familiar "circus" of modern London. This Library in its planning provides for economic control and supervision and is the latest word in what is termed "library economics." The people of this section of the city have been noted for their local loyalty and civic spirit, and they have fully demonstrated their right to this reputation by the interest they have manifested in this Branch. After being open only two months it stood third in its monthly circulation. The Riverdale Business Men's Association is the social embodiment of the spirit of the east, and to

RIVERDALE BRANCH LIBRARY.
Corner Broadview Avenue and Gerrard Street East.

them is due the ease with which the site was obtained and the interest of the people awakened in the value of a Branch Library.

3. Changes in the Reference Library Building.

During the year many changes had to be made in the building, so that the work might be more efficiently and economically accomplished. The Stack-room with its five stories had no elevator; the great room in which the Patent collection is housed could not be shut off from the main corridor; the Reading Room needed an inquiry desk and counter near the entrance; the heating system was very inefficient; and sundry other and smaller items were attended to, the aggregate cost of which was no small amount. There are still some deficiencies, especially in the lighting and ventilation of the Stack-room and the rooms occupied by the Cataloguing and Order Departments.

4. Changes in the Central Circulating Library.

During the year we leased the old Reference Library rooms on Adelaide Street, and that building is now completely shut off from the Circulating Library by a brick wall. The Circulating Room has been cleaned, part of it repapered, and a complete change made in counter arrangements and reference room. Some new stacks have been added, and a rearrangement with a view to more economic administration is being attempted. But the greatest change for the general public is the "open access room." It would be impossible, even if it were desirable, to allow the public to have free access to the shelves of this Library, but we have solved the problem in what seems to us a much more reasonable and satisfactory manner. The latest books in all departments are now in a separate room on open shelves, and access to this room is free to any one who holds a borrower's ticket. Complete open access has its disadvantages as well as its advantages, as many of our borrowers are now admitting very freely. The Public Library Board of this city has given the public every opportunity, and perhaps this was the best method of curing that mania for absolute and complete open access. The experiment at the Central Library will be watched with interest during the year.

5. The continuous increase in the use of the Reference Library.

The increase in the use of this department of the library is measured by the number of readers and the number of books

used by them. The use of books in 1908 was about 40,000 volumes, in 1909 about 75,000 volumes, and for 1910 (including the Juvenile Reference), 183,172 volumes. As I said in a former report, this is the heart of the library system, for in it is exemplified the idea which actuated Mr. Carnegie in his gifts to libraries, viz:—that a library exists to help people to help themselves in a desire to become more efficient. As he expressed it, "A library gives nothing for nothing," and so it has a claim to be the genuine educational institution in the community, for within its walls come only those who have a desire for knowledge. It is the educational institution for those who have had to leave school at an early age and who wish to make progress in their trades.

6. The accessions to the Library.

During the past two years there have been added to the Public Libraries some 28,000 volumes; 3,000 of these came with the annexation of West Toronto and 1,000 with Deer Park. Apart from getting the best works in each department as they are published, the Library has been fortunate in being the recipient of many gifts and some excellent bargains in special books, as a result of a visit during the summer to the book markets abroad. To the Chief Librarians of the Guildhall Library of London, the Rylands Library of Manchester, and the Liverpool Public Libraries we are greatly indebted.

Department Reports.

The reports of the different departments have been prepared by the Heads of the departments and are printed on succeeding pages. I desire to thank the members of the staff for their hearty co-operation in the Library during the past year. The increase of intelligent interest, aided and stimulated to a very great degree by the Public Library Association, has made the work of the Chief Librarian more pleasant and more productive.

So far then as internal affairs are concerned, we have just closed the most successful year in the history of the Library, and I thank the Board on behalf of the staff of the Library for the interest taken in the welfare and comfort of those who are engaged in the work of the Library.

GEORGE H. LOCKE,
Chief Librarian.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

The Reference Library.

The first year of service in the new Library has been completed, and its record is one of unbroken progress. The number of readers has increased threefold and the amount of work done has been in proportion. While the quality of Reference work has been the same as that in the old Library, the increase in the number of readers has made it necessary to employ a larger staff, and with increased facilities the scope of work has broadened in a corresponding degree.

The gathering of newspaper clippings dealing with public questions, the indexing of material found in books and periodicals not included in the Readers' Guide, and the making of scrap-books on topics of special interest, although adding largely to our labors, have proved of such great assistance to the public that we feel repaid for the extra effort involved.

During the year the entire collection of British, Canadian and United States patents (12,000 vols.) was removed from the Stack-room and placed in the Patent Room on the main floor, thus permitting free access to these volumes by the public.

The removal of the patents made a re-adjustment of the Stack-room necessary, and the bound periodicals, amounting in number to fifteen thousand volumes, have all been re-arranged, and practically the whole of our seventy-five thousand books in the Stack-room have been shifted during the year. The quarto and folio volumes were all re-arranged and placed in as good order as was possible with the shelving at our disposal. The loose pamphlets, about three thousand in number, which had been roughly sorted, were minutely classified and placed in cases on the shelves. The labelling and placing on the shelves of the Stack-room of four thousand dummies representing the books removed to the open shelves of the Reading Room took up considerable time, but has proved to be a very great convenience.

During the year we received from the Cataloguing Department 6,726 of the books which were transferred from the Circulating to the Reference Library, and this made the work of shelving and re-arranging the Stack-room much greater than under ordinary conditions. In all 4,093 volumes were

received from the Stock Department, of which 545 were periodicals, 301 donations, and 207 patents, British, Canadian and United States. The total number of donations received was 1,367, of which 301 were bound and 1,066 unbound. The number of pamphlets received was 531.

A passenger elevator for the assistants was installed in the Stack-room in August, and to the Chief Librarian and Library Board we are most grateful for the saving of physical labor involved in the climbing of stairs.

During the British elections Mr. Locke made a special point of adding a large number of pamphlets bearing on that subject, and the interest taken by our readers was very keen. The poster exhibitions on the same subject were also very much appreciated.

The usual amount of material for women's clubs, debating clubs, University essays, etc., was looked up. The following list will show the wide range of subjects covered:

Debates: Country life vs. city life; poverty vs. wealth; that the principles of devolution should be applied to the United Kingdom; Canadian Navy; that examinations should be abolished; protection vs. free trade; reciprocity; bank inspection; capital punishment; that municipal bonuses should not be granted to industries; pulpit vs. press; that a man is of more use in the world after forty years of age than before; municipal ownership; that the Scotch are better than anybody else; annexation or independence of Canada; Canada vs. Australia; Eastern or Western Canada; Hudson Bay Railway; that the Jews should form a separate party in politics, etc.

Essays: Optimism; Hobbes' Leviathan; Germany in the Middle Ages; development of the idea of Justice from Hobbes to Mill; Canadian nationalism; study of accident in the drama; influence of sea power during 1789-1815; Polar explorations; self-government for India; juvenile courts; Napoleon's actions leading up to the Franco-Prussian War; Marcus Aurelius; George III. and his conception of his prerogative; manners and customs in the time of Homer; recent economic changes in France; hydro-electric power in Ontario, etc.

A telephone service in connection with the Reference Department was also instituted, and the range of questions answered has been very wide, varying from the correct spelling of a word to the request from a prominent lawyer for the text of an important treaty.

The following statistics show the increase in the number of books consulted:

1908	40,000
1909	75,000
1910	183,000

We regret to report that ten volumes have disappeared from the open shelves in the Reading Room, and that several volumes have been mutilated.

There have been several changes in the personnel of the staff during the year. Miss Kyle was transferred to the Cataloguing Department; Miss Phillips, after several months of absence owing to ill-health, resigned; Miss Magee also resigned. There have been added Miss Spears, Miss Rush and Miss Thompson.

We have much pleasure in reporting that all the members of the staff have performed their duties during the year in a very satisfactory manner.

FRANCES M. STATON.
ELIZABETH MOIR.

The Cataloguing Department.

The unusually large number of books added to the Library during the past year has necessitated an increase in the working force of this department. The staff at present consists of five cataloguers, one filing assistant and two typists.

The work accomplished during the year 1910 has been as follows:

For the Reference Library there have been classified and catalogued 9,886 books. For these books 10,576 author cards and 18,512 subject, reference and title cards, making in all a total of 29,088 cards, have been typed and filed in the catalogues. In addition, 528 Library of Congress cards have been used. These cards are a great saving in time and cost of typewriting, and make unnecessary the minute revision entailed by the use of typed cards.

During the year certain changes in the cataloguing rules have been made, tending to conform more closely to the rules of the American Library Association, and 2,294 books already in the Library have been recatalogued according to this revision. The accession of a large number of bound periodicals, about 500, added to complete valuable sets, made it necessary in many cases to recatalogue the entire set.

In the Circulating branch of the Cataloguing Department 3,565 new books have been classified and catalogued, and for these 10,582 cards have been made. In January and July bulletins were issued in which were included all books received at the Central, Circulating and Reference Libraries. In future these bulletins will come out monthly, with an annual one in December, including all the accessions for the year.

EDNA M. POOLE.
WINIFRED G. BARNSTEAD.

The Accessioning and Order Department.

The work of the Accessioning and Order Department is increasing noticeably as the years are passing. This is evidenced by the fact that at least 2,000 more books were added to the Library this year than in 1909, and the additions were three times those of 1908. The great majority of these were purchased, and many of them are very interesting treasures, though of course a considerable proportion of them are fiction. The foreign element of Toronto's population has been delighted with the numerous accessions of French, German, Italian and Yiddish books. Of these the numbers of French and German books are considerably greater than those in the other languages, owing to the greater demand. As so many works in foreign languages were being secured, it was decided to issue a special Bulletin of them.

A specially large number of pamphlets of importance relating to topics of current political interest were received, including several dealing with the British budget, Army reform, the Canadian naval question, the Suffragette movement, etc., etc. I think I may safely say that no recent book of importance and distinction in any class has not been purchased for the Library.

A notable accession this year was the gift of the Guildhall, London, of the Public General Statutes passed during the reigns of George II. and George III., a period ranging from 1748 to 1800, and notable on account of the part Canada played in the history of that time. These Statutes necessarily record the Treaty which closed the Seven Years' War and the Legislation which preceded and led up to the War of 1812.

The City of Manchester, too, contributed a notable donation in the form of publications of the John Rylands Library. These are of the greatest possible interest to book-lovers. There are catalogues of Coptic papyri and Demotic papyri in

several volumes, catalogues of books printed in England, Scotland and Ireland to the end of the year 1640, catalogues of the Exhibition of illuminated manuscripts, catalogues of the books of the Middle Ages and many other valuable works.

To the Corporation of the City of Liverpool we are greatly indebted for donations which enrich the shelves of our Reference Library.

Bulking all of our bound books together, the number accessioned during the past year was 15,524; of these 205 were English, Canadian and American patents, and 1,003 came to us through the annexation of Deer Park placing the Library of that municipality in our charge. This number does not include pamphlets.

PATRICIA O'CONNOR.

The Registration Department.

Organized this year as a separate unit in the Library service, this department was confronted at once with the formidable task of an entirely new registration of borrowers under the system adopted by the Board, granting the privilege of being a borrower to any person over twenty-one years of age whose name appears in the current year's Directory. A complete new equipment had to be provided for the work—application cards, borrowers' tickets with form of guarantee on the back for those whose names were not in the Directory; children's tickets; printed forms for renewal of tickets, for reporting tickets lost, and for giving changes of address; registration record books, filing cabinets, etc. Posters with the registration rules in large type were hung in the various Circulating Libraries, and the work of registration began on the 20th of July, in the College Street Branch. A month later it began at the Central Library, Church Street, and was then extended to the Yorkville Ave., the Riverdale, the Queen and Lisgar Branches, and on the 27th of December was begun in the Western Branch. By the close of our Library year (Dec. 31st) we had issued 10,491 of the new borrowers' tickets, of which 1,072 were taken out by boys and girls under fifteen years of age.

We had up to the end of the year cancelled 70 tickets, and 180 had been reported lost and been re-issued.

All the old tickets have been cancelled and the old guarantee forms sent to the paper mill. There was not a tear-dimmed eye when the great pile of the latter, numbering upward of sixty thousand, which had accumulated since the for-

mation of the Library, and had gathered the dust of ages, was cleared away.

The life of the present ticket has been limited to three years. This will save us from the accumulation of "dead wood" and keep our registration alive and up-to-date. The new ticket, which is of neater and more convenient form than its predecessor, seems to give general satisfaction. Our patrons appreciate the convenience of having the fiction books recorded on the one side and non-fiction on the other, in place of having to secure two different cards; and that the new ticket can be used at any of the Libraries is also a valued privilege.

ALICE M. FUNSTON.

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Church Street Library.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	196	231	284	264	247	194	161	154	171	194	198	189	2,483	1.2
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	381	475	524	460	410	381	352	408	384	456	501	533	5,265	2.5
Theology	163	171	200	213	201	171	161	137	147	167	193	187	2,111	1.
Arts	702	711	791	570	525	535	518	584	520	617	707	578	7,358	3.5
General Literature and Collected Works	533	505	594	500	415	422	325	411	409	449	534	479	5,576	2.7
Geography, Travel and Topography	339	370	427	367	252	251	245	265	273	304	394	395	3,882	1.9
History	375	407	462	326	310	286	244	305	290	360	397	346	4,108	2.
Biography	385	494	503	459	384	301	256	310	272	343	425	423	4,555	2.2
Poetry and the Drama	102	119	123	135	145	162	115	97	107	143	156	131	1,535	.7
Periodicals	229	214	217	179	201	212	196	199	230	314	319	314	2,824	1.4
Fiction	6,778	6,735	7,177	6,668	6,183	6,022	5,752	5,866	5,394	4,873	5,597	5,214	72,259	34.8
Juvenile	1,168	1,091	1,412	1,320	1,104	1,129	1,019	1,036	793	722	1,004	982	12,780	6.1
German	93	107	112	95	83	70	85	80	89	76	102	120	1,112	.5
French	115	111	98	73	93	116	121	127	86	144	163	171	1,418	.7
Italian	6	3	13	3	3	5	2	1	2	3	2	.....	43	.....
Spanish	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....
Books for the Blind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Magazines	619	498	530	482	490	570	443	445	413	410	452	419	5,771	2.8
Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading	12,184	12,244	13,467	12,114	11,046	10,827	9,995	10,425	9,580	9,575	11,147	10,481	133,085	64.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	6,969	6,081	6,537	5,389	4,926	5,566	5,416	4,966	6,150	6,045	6,306	6,734	71,085	34.2
Reference Books	71	72	116	99	138	301	233	306	308	511	737	808	3,700	1.8
Total	19,224	18,397	20,120	17,602	16,110	16,694	15,644	15,697	16,038	16,131	18,190	18,023	207,870	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	$81.25	$74.66	$80.55	$71.68	$83.00	$61.95	$60.71	$64.05	$69.67	$51.68	$57.49	$71.86	*$828.55	

*2.51 of this amount was refunded.

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the College Street Branch Library.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	121	159	155	153	89	70	61	62	98	154	162	148	1,432	.4
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	148	163	199	162	136	87	71	129	169	249	282	228	2,023	.6
Theology	101	101	106	108	59	48	52	74	119	100	129	115	1,112	.3
Arts	205	231	239	220	163	149	90	158	210	272	263	273	2,473	.7
General Literature and Collected Works	273	294	285	290	245	198	153	203	272	362	436	404	3,415	1.
Geography, Travel and Topography	185	188	220	189	114	99	108	169	210	305	342	326	2,455	.7
History	223	259	272	241	183	153	126	147	257	356	368	349	2,934	.9
Biography	205	210	230	229	214	199	184	225	320	398	463	434	3,311	1.
Poetry and the Drama	79	90	105	102	71	74	78	124	136	160	180	172	1,371	.4
Periodicals	377	466	417	375	301	271	263	326	513	631	840	781	5,561	1.7
Fiction	6,024	5,959	6,896	6,441	6,817	6,040	4,970	5,047	5,324	6,461	7,180	6,816	73,975	22.3
Juvenile	2,071	2,353	2,745	2,774	2,428	2,267	1,702	1,539	1,628	1,895	2,360	2,165	25,927	8.1
German	14	13	8	8	2	.....	2	10	25	32	30	20	164	.....
French	5	3	8	7	12	13	12	19	19	46	29	24	197	.....
Italian	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books for the Blind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Magazines	261	300	328	262	226	226	158	139	236	215	259	237	2,847	.9
Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading	10,294	10,790	12,213	11,562	11,060	9,894	8,030	8,371	9,537	11,636	13,323	12,492	129,202	39.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	1,468	1,612	2,005	1,690	1,437	1,345	1,082	1,366	1,562	1,683	1,835	1,837	18,922	5.7
Reference Books	14,173	14,768	17,574	17,349	18,916	10,176	7,714	8,736	9,424	14,510	17,292	13,404	164,036	49.5
Juvenile Reference Books	1,814	1,889	1,816	1,547	1,410	1,104	904	1,063	1,151	1,807	2,396	2,235	19,136	5.8
Total	27,749	29,059	33,608	32,148	32,823	22,519	17,730	19,536	21,674	29,636	34,846	29,968	331,296	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	$48.24	$35.57	$35.24	$42.42	$52.63	$42.62	$36.94	$30.47	$28.99	$36.26	$52.62	$58.53	$500.53	.....

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Yorkville Avenue Branch Library.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	44	51	57	55	38	43	36	40	36	35	37	36	508	.9
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	43	36	35	51	36	32	21	23	28	31	43	23	402	.7
Theology	37	35	37	37	31	32	15	31	24	30	32	23	364	.7
Arts	78	58	81	91	61	60	39	54	55	70	83	52	782	1.4
General Literature and Collected Works	91	52	82	98	67	79	53	55	72	71	113	67	900	1.7
Geography, Travel and Topography	82	54	82	89	72	76	63	52	49	68	110	65	862	1.6
History	107	66	84	107	64	87	69	68	71	72	86	69	950	1.8
Biography	103	74	77	83	71	60	39	73	67	63	119	67	896	1.7
Poetry and the Drama	61	49	54	52	60	34	33	31	34	41	42	37	528	1.
Periodicals	559	456	593	600	502	546	453	577	490	432	677	435	6,320	11.7
Fiction	2,350	2,340	2,779	2,800	2,419	2,342	2,190	2,408	2,153	2,340	2,589	1,506	28,216	52.1
Juvenile	1,003	1,027	1,328	1,294	1,050	953	981	955	891	1,018	1,191	625	12,316	22.7
German	5	.....	1	17	5	5	6	6	7	5	4	4	65	.1
French	3	26	12	22	5	16	16	21	13	21	16	11	182	.3
Italian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books for the Blind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Magazines	121	65	81	87	56	61	46	54	58	63	103	80	875	1.6
Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading	4,687	4,389	5,383	5,483	4,537	4,426	4,060	4,448	4,048	4,360	5,245	3,100	54,166	100.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reference Books	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,687	4,389	5,383	5,483	4,537	4,426	4,060	4,448	4,048	4,360	5,245	3,100	54,166	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	$7.69	$4.26	$7.62	$5.85	$5.57	$7.38	$3.84	$4.19	$7.86	$6.30	$6.99	$7.21	$74.76	.....

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Riverdale Branch Library.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	4	3	5	6	2	1				3	36	20	80	.4
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	1	6	12	5	8	1				3	39	35	110	.5
Theology	8	9	4	3						1	19	6	50	.2
Arts	13	14	15	16	13	2				14	72	51	210	.9
General Literature and Collected Works	4	1	11	11	13	1				9	43	31	124	.6
Geography, Travel and Topography	6	10	9	11	8	2				19	89	65	219	1.
History	22	11	28	9	5	6				14	69	50	214	1.
Biography	12	14	11	9	5	1				6	39	48	145	.7
Poetry and the Drama	3	5	11	4	10	1				7	46	54	141	.6
Periodicals	109	86	121	114	135	40				65	394	476	1,540	7.
Fiction	978	1,037	1,145	1,036	879	337				336	2,639	2,555	10,942	50.
Juvenile	542	497	650	601	567	196				245	1,917	1,462	6,677	30.5
German	11	2	7	2	3	1				1		13	40	.2
French			1									1	2	
Italian		2											2	
Spanish														
Books for the Blind														
Current Magazines			12	11	10	2				2	24	30	91	.4
Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading	1,713	1,697	2,042	1,838	1,658	591				725	5,426	4,897	20,587	94.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	204	200	292	224	179	61							1,160	5.3
Reference Books	20	19	35	46	14	4				12			150	.7
Total	1,937	1,916	2,369	2,108	1,851	656				737	5,426	4,897	21,897	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	$5.39	$3.55	$3.72	$5.19	$5.61	$10.11	$1.40			$0.06	$4.62	$20.18	$59.83	

Riverdale Branch, at No. 6 Bolton Avenue, was closed in June and reopened in new building, corner of Broadview Avenue and Gerrard Street E., October 19th.

RIVERDALE BRANCH LIBRARY.

Interior view showing open access stack-room and receiving counter.

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Queen and Lisgar Streets Branch Library.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	47	38	45	40	35	22	20	16	22	32	24	23	364	.7
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	28	23	24	40	17	23	13	23	15	29	29	20	284	.6
Theology	26	30	26	15	19	10	11	9	15	20	20	14	215	.4
Arts	91	99	91	70	56	49	40	46	43	64	61	43	753	1.5
General Literature and Collected Works	84	91	92	86	44	40	27	36	22	34	37	39	632	1.3
Geography, Travel and Topography	36	48	63	62	38	46	17	28	21	22	32	30	443	.9
History	72	67	79	67	40	34	27	46	46	38	45	39	600	1.2
Biography	52	70	86	49	64	59	51	37	42	36	44	55	645	1.3
Poetry and the Drama	18	21	17	26	17	13	17	10	12	17	20	19	207	.4
Periodicals	472	520	558	505	374	368	361	373	336	418	501	486	5,272	10.9
Fiction	1,452	1,560	1,793	1,841	1,583	1,447	1,552	1,557	1,601	1,759	2,010	1,850	20,005	41.5
Juvenile	1,246	1,314	1,549	1,348	1,148	1,085	1,042	953	861	1,012	1,187	1,104	13,849	28.9
German	12	15	15	10	10	10	11	6	3	6	3	3	104	.2
French	11	10	15	7	9	4	7	11	15	26	18	14	153	.3
Italian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books for the Blind	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Current Magazines	34	34	29	37	21	23	20	17	25	25	15	19	299	.6
Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading	3,681	3,946	4,482	4,204	3,476	3,234	3,216	3,171	3,079	3,538	4,046	3,758	43,831	90.7
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	609	616	740	458	277	187	147	204	176	170	242	201	4,027	8.6
Reference Books	98	90	74	56	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	.7
Total	4,388	4,652	5,296	4,718	3,765	3,421	3,363	3,375	3,255	3,708	4,288	3,959	48,188	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	$10.89	$8.07	$9.66	$9.93	$12.78	$11.37	$9.06	$9.63	$8.70	$9.75	$10.71	$14.31	$124.86	.....

Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Western Branch Library.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	17	15	21	19	20	17	8	31	32	33	29	28	270	.9
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	3	6	7	7	7	9	11	21	11	15	9	15	121	.4
Theology	12	8	4	3	8	11	12	17	26	18	20	13	152	.5
Arts	8	16	15	20	7	9	25	25	23	39	30	30	247	.8
General Literature and Collected Works	14	11	23	20	19	15	17	26	27	30	35	34	271	.9
Geography, Travel and Topography	16	19	17	25	25	10	14	25	19	28	41	26	265	.9
History	19	15	24	21	24	18	23	28	31	35	31	24	293	1.
Biography	16	11	14	17	16	10	13	23	19	26	25	29	219	.8
Poetry and the Drama	7	5	8	11	9	7	11	16	12	13	27	13	139	.5
Periodicals	4	3	7	10	19	23	14	20	26	92	142	142	502	1.7
Fiction	1,486	1,567	1,688	1,722	1,517	1,434	1,410	1,520	1,565	1,670	1,864	1,650	19,093	65.3
Juvenile	659	650	704	729	647	519	530	527	506	599	727	657	7,454	25.5
German	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
French	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Italian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books for the Blind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Magazines	.....	11	26	32	23	20	10	17	27	21	17	16	220	.8
Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading	2,261	2,337	2,558	2,636	2,341	2,102	2,098	2,296	2,325	2,619	2,997	2,678	29,248	100.
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reference Books	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,261	2,337	2,558	2,636	2,341	2,102	2,098	2,296	2,325	2,619	2,997	2,678	29,248	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	$7.03	$4.82	$7.05	$7.94	$7.07	$10.70	$8.76	$6.92	$11.60	$9.27	$5.64	$9.99	$96.79	.....

Total Classified Circulation from the Church Street and Branch Libraries.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1910.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	429	497	567	537	431	347	286	303	359	451	486	444	5,137	.7
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	604	709	801	725	614	533	468	604	607	783	903	854	8,205	1.2
Theology	347	354	377	379	318	272	251	268	331	336	413	358	4,004	.6
Arts	1,097	1,129	1,232	987	825	804	712	867	851	1,076	1,216	1,027	11,823	1.7
General Literature and Collected Works	999	954	1,087	1,005	803	755	575	731	802	955	1,198	1,054	10,918	1.6
Geography, Travel and Topography	664	689	818	743	509	484	447	539	572	746	1,008	907	8,126	1.2
History	818	825	949	771	626	584	489	594	695	875	996	877	9,099	1.3
Biography	773	873	921	846	754	630	543	668	720	872	1,115	1,056	9,771	1.4
Poetry and the Drama	270	289	318	330	312	291	254	278	301	381	471	426	3,921	.6
Periodicals	1,750	1,745	1,913	1,783	1,532	1,460	1,287	1,495	1,595	1,952	2,873	2,634	22,019	3.2
Fiction	19,068	19,198	21,478	20,508	19,398	17,622	15,874	16,398	16,037	17,439	21,879	19,591	224,490	32.6
Juvenile	6,689	6,932	8,388	8,066	6,944	6,149	5,274	5,010	4,679	5,491	8,386	6,995	79,003	11.4
German	135	137	143	132	103	86	104	102	125	120	139	160	1,486	.2
French	134	156	134	109	119	149	156	178	133	237	226	222	1,953	.3
Italian	8	6	13	4	3	5	2	1	3	3	2	.....	50	.....
Spanish	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....
Books for the Blind	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Current Magazines	1,035	908	1,006	911	826	902	677	672	759	736	870	801	10,103	1.5
Total No. of Books Issued for Home Reading	34,820	35,403	40,145	37,837	34,118	31,074	27,399	28,711	28,569	32,453	42,184	37,406	410,119	.....
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	9,250	8,509	9,574	7,761	6,819	7,159	6,645	6,536	7,888	7,898	8,383	8,772	95,194	13.8
Reference Books	14,362	14,949	17,574	19,117	14,147	10,481	7,947	9,042	9,732	15,033	18,029	14,212	164,625	23.9
Juvenile Reference Books	1,814	1,889	1,816	1,547	1,410	1,104	904	1,063	1,151	1,807	2,396	2,235	19,136	2.8
Total	60,246	60,750	69,109	66,262	56,494	49,818	42,895	45,352	47,340	57,191	70,992	62,625	689,074	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	$160.49	$130.93	$143.74	$143.01	$166.66	$144.13	$120.71	$115.26	$126.82	$113.32	$138.07	$182.18	$1685.22*	.....
No. of Tickets Issued (New Registration)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	1,387	2,407	2,525	2,274	1,548	10,491	.....

*$2.51 of this amount collected at Church Street was refunded

Total Number of Volumes in Circulating and Reference Libraries December 31st, 1910.

	Church.	*College.*	*Yorkville.*	*Riverdale.*	*Queen and Lisgar.*	*West Toronto.*	*Deer Park.*	*Totals.*
Natural Sciences and Math.	1,697	221	162	46	196	146	22	2,490
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	2,517	392	133	25	118	135	34	3,354
Theology	2,061	227	99	33	145	138	11	2,714
Arts	3,285	342	193	53	218	129	22	4,242
General Literature and Collected Works	4,109	668	436	131	723	206	70	6,343
Geography and Travel	2,600	376	306	76	451	125	40	3,974
History	3,125	681	533	109	707	259	57	5,471
Biography	4,407	561	513	119	758	248	43	6,649
Poetry	1,455	156	155	66	212	88	44	2,176
Periodicals	1,482	378	1,311	426	2,153	60	9	5,819
Fiction	18,024	2,529	3,154	1,424	4,556	2,416	734	32,837
Juvenile	5,652	1,874	1,177	558	1,847	794	356	12,258
German	1,059	73	55	5	5	3	2	1,202
French	1,000	18	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,022
Italian	107	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
Spanish	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Yiddish	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Blind	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Totals	52,670	8,497	8,231	3,071	12089	4,747	1,444	90,749

Circulating Libraries as above (less 400 reported missing)		90,349
Reference Library	67,162	
" " Church St.	138	
" " College St.	166	
" " Yorkville	314	
" " Riverdale	111	
" " Queen and Lisgar	336	
" " Western	176	
" " Deer Park	44	
		68,447
Hallam Collection		2,034
Pamphlets		17,181
Manuscripts		334
English Patents		9,107
		187,452

Additions and Deductions in Circulating and Reference Libraries during 1910.

Number of books and pamphlets in Reference and Circulating Libraries, December 31st, 1909		174,675
Deduct:		
Lost and paid for	50	
Withdrawn	2,903	
Missing	400	
Destroyed by Medical Health Officer	26	
		3,379
		171,296
Add:		
Purchased		13,427
Periodicals bound		545
Donated		301
Deer Park stock		1,003
English Patents		207
Pamphlets		531
Transferred to Circulating from Reference Library		142
		187,452

Classified List of Books received during 1910 in Circulating Libraries.

Classification	*Church.*	*College.*	*Yorkville.*	*Riverdale.*	*Queen and Lisgar.*	*Western.*	*Total.*
Natural Sciences and Math.	69	23	13	25	5	6	141
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	308	75	16	44	8	9	460
Theology	105	13	3	18	.....	3	142
Arts	213	44	16	58	21	31	383
General Literature and Collected Works	213	98	29	144	7	14	505
Geography and Travel	142	77	20	68	10	14	331
History	175	75	6	103	19	3	381
Biography	250	121	29	73	15	23	511
Poetry	143	32	10	91	9	7	292
Periodicals	152	146	57	118	73	120	666
Fiction	799	842	299	1061	308	237	3546
Juvenile	324	700	184	341	180	171	1900
German	173	87	67	48	5	3	383
French	79	20	4	1	.....	.....	104
Italian	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Spanish	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Reference	107	.....	40	92	59	32	330
Juvenile Reference	.....	57	26	.....	.....	.....	83
Total	3,259	2,411	819	2,285	719	673	10,166

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1910.

Receipts.

Jan. 1st, To Balance	$ 55 48		
" Special Deposit for furniture in new Reference Library	7,000 00		
" Special Deposit for furniture in College St. Circulating Library	800 00		
" Special Deposit for Furniture in Queen and Lisgar Branch	500 00		
" Special Deposit for Furniture in Riverdale Branch	2,500 00		
" Special Deposit for Books	2,000 00		
" Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, Yonge and Queen St. Branch	$12,855 48		
		$12,855	48
" Library Rate		68,565	19
" Legislative Grant		321	26
" Rents		531	96
" Borrowers' Tickets		712	30
" Catalogues and Bulletins		76	60
" Fines		1,682	71
" Damage to Books		6	30
" Books lost and paid for		57	60
" Books sold		85	32
" Newspapers and Magazines sold		121	55
" Waste paper sold		22	11
" Copying Documents		7	50
" Insurance Rebate		34	42

Expenditure.

Dec. 31st, By Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 3,067 00
" Books	10,660 16
" English Patents	107 63
" Newspapers and Magazines	2,358 23
" Binding	3,154 20
" Printing	559 83
" Stationery	409 40
" Postage	281 13
" Electric Light	1,983 76
" Gas Light	210 45
" Fuel	3,388 42
" Water	263 15
" Rent of Branches	360 00
" Wagon Service	492 00
" Telephones	198 00
" Repairs	345 04
" Salaries	26,281 57
" Insurance	934 21
" Petty Expenses	135 42
" Furniture College St.	426 05
" Furniture Reference	3,098 39
" Furniture Queen and Lisgar	68 00
" Furniture Riverdale	929 36
" Furniture and Fittings	93 72
" Catalogues and Bulletins	771 72
" Travelling Expenses	560 54
" Caretaking Supplies	501 70
" Caretaking	4,830 09
" Moving Expenses	30 17
" Furnishing and Equipment	3,215 08
" Cataloguing	668 20
" Registration	268 70

"	Refund and Bank Interest	74 77
"	Unknown Source	8 00
		$85,165 07

"	Building Account	3,962 77
"	Balance in Dominion Bank, Cor. Spadina and College	10,548 98
		$85,163 07

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NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS.

For the Year ending December 31st, 1910.

Receipts.

Jan. 1st, To Balance	$12,921 33	
" Andrew Carnegie, Esq., balance of Grant	5,000 00	
" Toronto Public Library, transferred from General Account to complete buildings	3,962 77	
" Canadian Bank of Commerce, interest allowed	151 02	
" Dominion Bank, interest allowed	75	

Expenditure.

Reference Library:		
By Wickson & Gregg & A. H. Chapman	$2,044 55	
" A. Gardner & Co.	509 79	
" A. B. Ormsby, Limited	1,532 71	
" W. J. McGuire & Co.	1,069 24	
" Corner & Bush	435 00	
" R. A. L. Gray	50 76	
" Bennett & Wright Co., Limited	220 00	
" The McIntosh Granite Co.	400 00	
" Campbell & Cameron	472 37	
" Corner & Bush	222 00	
" Otis-Fensom Elevator Co., Limited	2,371 15	
" The J. L. Mott Iron Works	386 75	
		9,714 32
Western (West Toronto) Branch:		
By R. Paterson	$ 29 80	
		29 80
Riverdale Branch:		
By John Aldridge & Son	$5,509 00	
" Fred Armstrong Co., Limited	650 00	
" John Boyce & Son	839 00	
" Fiddes & Hogarth, Limited	1,418 00	
" H. W. Johnston	365 00	
" Thomas Lewis	1,572 00	
" A. B. Ormsby, Limited	382 00	
" C. H. Fair	284 00	
" Rice, Green & Company	140 60	
" The T. Eaton Co., Limited	84 50	
" Chas. Rogers & Sons	739 00	

" The Vokes Hardware Co., Limited ..	293 50	
" Consumers' Gas Co., for Gas Pipe..	13 40	
		12,290 00
" Balance in Dominion Bank, Spadina and College Branch		1 75
		$22,035 87

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List of Donations, 1910.

	Bound.	Unbound.
Baer & Co.	—	1
Barney, Everett Hosmer	—	1
Baylis, Samuel M.	—	1
Biggar, E. B.	—	5
Bonwick, Alfred J.	6	—
Boyle, Jas.	—	2
Bridle, Augustus	—	1
Briscoe, John Potter	2	—
Cassels, Mrs.	4	1
Chilton, R. S.	—	4
Coady, R. T.	4	4
Cole, Ex-Senator Cornelius	1	—
Colleges and Universities:—		
Albany Law School	—	1
Boston University	—	2
Bowdoin College	—	2
Chicago University	2	2
Columbia University	—	2
Hartford Theological Seminary	—	2
Harvard University	1	4
Illinois University	—	12
Kaiserlichen Universitat, Tokio	—	2
Knox College	—	2
La Salle Extension University	—	2
Louisiana State	—	1
Manitoba University	—	1
Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression	—	1
Massachusetts Agricultural College	—	8
McGill University	—	21
Northwestern University	2	3
Ontario Veterinary	—	1
Physicians and Surgeons College	—	2
Still College	—	2
Toronto University	2	22
Trinity University	2	—
Wisconsin University	—	2
Yale University	—	7
Consul-General Argentine Republic	—	1
Cooper, Mrs. Alfred	4	—
Cowen, Miss	1	—
Davis, Gherardi	1	—
Dennison, Mrs. E. W.	1	—
Durning-Lawrence, Sir Edward	2	—
Farnsworth, Edward C.	1	—
Faxon, Frederick W.	1	—
Governor, State House, Albany	2	—
Haanel, Dr. Engene	3	12
Hatchett et Cie, Paris	—	1
Hanna, Hon. W. J.	1	3
Harman, S. Bruce	20	—
Hathway, C. F.	—	1
High Commissioner for New Zealand	3	9
Hodgins, Hon. Thos.	—	4
Hull, Mrs. Susan R.	1	—
Hynes, J. P.	3	70
Kelso, J. J.	—	3
King's Printer, Edmonton	—	1
King's Printer, Kingston, Jamaica	8	—
King's Printer, Ottawa	38	9
King's Printer, Regina	—	1
King's Printer, Toronto	18	7
King's Printer, Victoria, B.C.	1	7
King's Printer, Wellington, N.Z.	2	2
King's Printer, Winnipeg	1	—
Lee, Jno. Thos	—	1
Lefuel, Thérèse, Paris	—	2
Libraries:—		
Ashton-under-Tyne, England	—	1
Battersea	—	1
Belfast	—	1
Birmingham	—	1
Blackburn	—	2
Boston Athenaeum	—	1
Bradford, England	—	1
Bristol	—	1
Brooklyn Public	—	4
Buffalo	—	1
Cambridge	—	11
Cardiff	—	7
Carnegie, Allegheny, Pa.	—	3
Carnegie, Atlanta	—	2
Carnegie, Braddock	—	1
Carnegie, Homestead, Pa.	—	1
Carnegie, Ottawa	—	1
Dayton	—	2
Detroit	1	4
District of Columbia	1	15
Doncaster	—	1
Enoch Pratt, Baltimore	—	1
Fletcher	—	3
Fraser Institute, Montreal	—	1
Friend's, Germantown	—	1
Glasgow	3	—
Grand Rapids	—	2
Great Yarmouth, Eng.	—	1
Grosvenor, Buffalo	—	1
Haverhill	—	4
Helena	—	2
Imperial, Calcutta	—	1
Imperial, Japan	—	2
Indiana, Public Commission of	—	2
Jacksonville	—	2
John Crerar, Chicago	—	3
John Rylands, Manchester	35	2
Kimberley	—	1
Leeds	—	1
Leyton	—	1

	Bound.	Unbound.
Library of Congress	4	17
Liverpool	5	7
London, Ont.	—	2
Manchester	—	1
Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco	—	1
Mercantile, N.Y.	—	2
Milwaukee	—	5
Minneapolis	—	3
National, Wales	—	1
New Haven	—	1
New Orleans	—	1
New South Wales	—	1
Nottingham	—	12
New York, Public	—	11
New York, State	3	6
Omaha	—	5
Osaka, Japan	—	1
Philadelphia	—	2
Port Elizabeth	—	1
Pratt Institute Free	—	7
Providence	—	1
Queen's Borough	—	1
Regina	—	3
Reynolds, Rochester	1	1
Richmond, Que.	—	1
St. Joseph	—	3
St. Louis, Mercantile	—	1
St. Louis, Public	—	12
Salem	—	1
Scranton	—	4
Seattle	—	3
Silas Bronson	—	1
Stirling's & Glasgow	—	1
Syracuse	—	1
Taunton	—	1
Victoria, Australia	—	2
Wandsworth	—	1
Westminster	—	1
Wilmington Institute	—	1
Winnipeg	—	1
Wisconsin Free Library Commission	—	6
Worcester	—	2
Workington	1	3
Lighthall, W. D.	—	1
Littlejohn Wm. A.	—	4
Maclagan, Dr. Robt. Craig	1	—
MacMurchy, Angus	—	1
Moon, James H.	1	—
Morris, Edmund	—	7
Munn & Co.	—	1
Osler, Dr. William	—	3
Perine, Edwart T.	—	1
Plumtre, Mrs.	—	1
Postlethwaite, Colin W.	—	1
Public Bodies:—		
Acheson Oildag Company	1	—
American Association for International Conciliation	—	24
American Association for Labor Legislation	—	6
American Federation of Labor.	—	1
American Historical Association	1	—
American Library Association Publication Board, Chicago.	—	2
American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, Baltimore..	—	1
American Statistical Association	—	2
Architectural League of New York	1	—
Association of Ontario Land Surveyors	—	1
Biblioteca Municipal de Guayaquil	—	5
Board of Education, New York	1	—
Board of Trade, Toronto	—	1
Board of Trade, Vancouver	—	5
Board of Trade, Victoria	—	1
Board of Trade, Winnipeg	—	14
Boston Transit Commission	1	—
British Museum	2	—
Brown Alumni Magazine Co., Providence	1	—
Buffalo Historical Society	—	1
Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria, B.C.	—	6
Cambridge Bridge Commission.	1	—
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	1
Canadian Club, Ottawa	1	—
Canadian Club, Toronto	—	1
Canadian Forestry Association	—	1
Canadian Institute	—	1
Canadian Manufacturers Assn.	3	—
Canadian Military Institute	—	2
Canadian National Military Horse Show	—	1
Canadian Pacific Ry. Company's B. C. Land Department, Calgary	—	1
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	—	5
Carnegie Institution of Washington	1	2
Central Railway Engineering Club of Canada	—	9
Chamber of Commerce, Oklahama	—	1
Cincinnati Society of Natural History	—	1
City Superintendent of Schools, New York	1	—
Civic League of St. Louis	—	1
Coast & Geodetic Survey, Washington	1	—
Commission of Conservation, Ottawa	1	3
Department Agriculture, Ottawa	1	11
Department Agriculture, Toronto	6	16
Department Agriculture, Washington	—	8
Department Commerce and Labor, Washington	3	86
Department of Education, Toronto	2	1
Department of Education, New York	3	—
Department of Insurance for Ontario	4	—

	Bound.	Unbound.
Department Interior, Ottawa..	—	20
Department Interior, Washington	5	—
Department Labour, Ottawa ..	2	—
Department Labour, State of Illinois	—	1
Department Land, Forests & Fisheries, Quebec	—	1
Department Land, Forests & Mines, Toronto	6	—
Department Militia and Defence, Ottawa	3	2
Department Mines, Melbourne, Australia	—	1
Department Mines, Ottawa ...	4	21
Department Public Works, Winnipeg	—	1
Friends' General Conference, Ocean Grove, New Jersey ..	1	—
Geographic Board of Canada.	—	9
Geographical Society of Quebec	—	1
Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada	—	1
House of Representatives, Washington	—	2
Hydro Electric Power Commission	—	14
Imperial Bank of Canada	—	1
Imperial Protestant Federation	—	4
Industrial Exhibition Association, Toronto	1	—
International Kindergarten Union, Buffalo	—	1
Iron Trade Review, Cleveland	1	—
John More Association	—	1
Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration	—	1
Lewis Institute, Chicago	—	4
Literary & Historical Society of Quebec	1	—
Lowell Observatory	—	8
Massachusetts Historical Society	1	—
Michigan State Board of Health	—	1
Minister of Customs, Ottawa .	—	2
Municipal Art Society of New York	—	25
National Electric Lamp Association	—	1
Natural History Society of New Brunswick	—	1
New York Anti-Vivisection Society	1	17
New York Committee of the North American Civic League for Immigrants	—	2
New York State Education Department	3	—
New York State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children	—	1
New Zealand Institute	—	1
Niagara Historical Society ...	—	2
North Side Board of Trade, New York	—	1
Ontario Association of Architects	—	1
Ontario Historical Society	—	2
Pennsylvania Prison Society .	—	1
Permanent Exhibitions Committee, British Guiana	1	—
Pittsburg Civic Commission ..	—	1
Provincial Board of Health ..	1	7
Publicity Club of Minneapolis	—	1
Registrar General, New Zealand	1	—
Royal Military College Club of Canada	—	2
Royal Society of Arts	—	19
R. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania	2	—
Silk Association of America ..	—	2
Smithsonian Institution	2	31
Societe de Geographie	—	1
Society of Women Journalists.	—	1
State Board of Agriculture, Boston	1	—
State Board of Health, Michigan	1	1
State Historical Society of Wisconsin	1	—
Superintendent of Documents, Washington	8	10
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	—	2
Vivisection Reform Society, Chicago	—	4
World's Columbian Exposition.	1	—
Reid, Major Gen. Sir A. J. Forsyth	1	—
Reymershoffer, Chas.	1	—
Richardson, G. H.	6	—
Robertson, J. Ross	—	2
Sandham, Alfred	1	7
Smith, Goldwin	—	1
Smith, H. Kelley	—	1
Smythe, Albert S.	1	—
Snaith, James	—	1
Stupart, R. F.	5	84
Swanson, Wm. Walker	—	1
Thompson, John	—	1
Van Koughnet, Lady Jane	1	—
White, Arthur V.	—	1
Wickett, S. Morley	6	—
Williams, John H.	1	—
Wood, Howland	—	1